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## Note verbale dated 6 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs and has the honour to request that the attached document be circulated among States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as a document of the Meeting of States Parties.

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## Annex to the note verbale dated 6 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

### Germany

### Financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by the Federal Republic of Germany

Germany is pleased to present the States parties with some information regarding its financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea based upon the headquarters agreement and its supplementary agreement. The Federal Ministry of Justice departmental budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (budget years 1997-2010) can be seen below:

| *Budget year* | *Appropriation for International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (euros)* |
|---|---|
| 1997 | 3 773 181.71 |
| 1998 | 11 859 416.10 |
| 1999 | 21 133 177.32 |
| 2000 | 14 742 398.65 |
| 2001 | 444 850.19 |
| 2002 | 274 344.49 |
| 2003 | 139 879.83 |
| 2004 | 84 697.61 |
| 2005 | 80 203.87 |
| 2006 | 133 000.00 |
| 2007 | 274 043.86 |
| 2008 | 62 931.71 |
| 2009 | 88 647.55 |
| 2010 | 405 941.23 |

The figures above show that since 1997, Germany has allocated a total sum of 53,496,714.12 euros to the Federal Ministry of Justice departmental budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The figures running into the tens of millions between 1998 and 2000 result from the construction of the building for the Tribunal. The figures do not include the assessed contributions to the regular budget of the Tribunal, which are separate.